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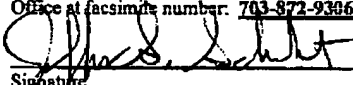
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 21, 2005. Applicant appreciates recognition of the patentable subject matter described by claims 10, 23, and 39 and has amended the corresponding independent claims 8, 17, and 33 accordingly. Applicant has also corrected figure 1 and the claims in light of the objections and cancelled rejected matter. Thus, Applicant believes the pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests that the application to advance toward issuance.